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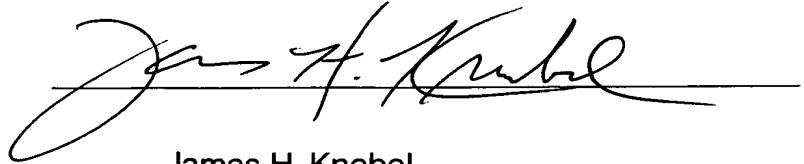
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Steel wire for high strength spring excellent in workability and high strength spring

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